### THE PUTNEY COLUMN.

prospective Lawsuit Over Apples. expected that a lawsuit will be n by W. R. Norris of Charlotte, ajust Mr. Barnes of Westminster, is is a dealer in apples. Two of scame to Putney a short time ag apples and they secured severhich were shipped the last of They bought a large quantity f Mr. Barnes for which they -20 down, Mr. Barnes signing a conantable condition when delivered at right depot. The agents agreed to stable for second quality apples and \$2 these of first quality. It is alleged that at the apples were delivered at the rail-station they were in bad condition. myers refused to accept them, but Mr. Barnes the privilege of sorting in it is alleged that Mr. Barnes refused either to sort them or to pay back

About 30 couple attended the dance in the town hall Friday night.

Oscar Laughton has moved into the couse owned by Hibbard Black of Green-

field, Mass. A. W. J. Wilkins will soon erect a handsome tablet over the grave of "Aunt"

Nancy Lowell. Miss E. M. Walkup went to Boston Tuesday morning. She is expected to return Saturday.

Miss Maud M. Munger and Miss May at of Northfield seminary spent Sunday u their homes.

Mrs. Munger and Miss Helen Harrington went to Springfield, Mass., Tuesday

Montpelier Monday to be present at the reunion. H. L. Pierce went to New York Tuesday fternoon, baving been called there on

portant business. Miss Bertha Newcomb of Springfield, Mass., has been the guest of Miss Helen bertson this week.

Dr. E. S. Munger has been elected financial reporter of Delta lodge, Knights of Honor, to succeed the late Charles W.

Mrs. Albert Buxton will move soon from Putney Falls into Miss E. M. Walk-up's house on Main street, recently vacated y Mrs. M. H. Gale.

Liveryman E. E. Blood has sold his large bay colt "Fanny" to Boston persons. Several other persons have come here to see her within a few days.

Mrs. Henry Howard is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. J. Wilkins She will go

Mrs. G. H. Smith of Brattleboro, who opened a millinery room here last fall, has opened a room in E. E. Blood's house again this fall. It is in charge of Miss Lillian Cray of Brattleboro. The new steam pump for W. A. Cole's

connections have not yet been made. The balance of the stock of goods of

George Robbins was sold by auction Saturday afternoon. A. W. J. Wilkins was the auctioneer. The attendance was not as large nor the prices as good as at the first day's sale.

John T. Thorpe's dramatic and comedy company has been giving nightly performances before small audiences in the town hall this week. The proprietor has been handicapped by illness among the members of his troupe, for which reason criti-cism of the performances is withheld.

The older residents of Putney will be inquire after some of his old acquaintances.

The illuminating oil war waxes warmer weekly. H. J. Ober, who peddles from house to house, is now delivering it for seven cents a gallon. The merchants will presumably go him one better. The result of the contest may be as "illuminating" for the dealers as is the oil for the con-

J. F. & G. M. Braley will sell by auc tion Wednesday, Nov. 9, at 10 A. M., their farm of 120 acres in Westminster West on the road from Putney to Brookline, and also a large amount of personal property, including live stock, tools, household effects, etc. C. P. Gilson will be the auc-

Mr. Skinner of Springfield, Mass., is a guest of his sister, Mrs. H. H. Brainard. Mr. Skinner is the inventor of an attach-ment for looms, which he has had patented. He recently returned from Europe, where he introduced a large number of the attachments, stipulating that he should receive a royalty for their use. Mr. Skinner is also the inventor of other useful

Putney people will be disappointed to learn of the proposed auction sale of the farm of Miss S. E. White on West Hill. Miss White and some other New York women came here several years ago and boarded for two or three summers. Miss White then bought the S. L. Goodell farm and for the past four years she has superintended the work of carrying it on. She has won the good will of the people of this town. The date of the auction is

Deputy Sheriff A. W. J. Wilkins was in Brattleboro Monday assisting A. A. Whitman, superintendent of the almshouse in Westmoreland, N. H., in the search for a man named Ash, who escaped from the house Saturday night. When Ash's es-cape was discovered it was found that some one had unscrewed the fastenings on the outside of the window of his room. Other inmates declared that they saw a man with a white horse drive up to the house during the night. Ash's mother, who lives in Brattleboro, told the officers that Ash had been home but that he had gone again.

## EAST PUTNEY.

John Shultz is painting W. E. Pierce's large stock and horse barn George Shaw of Portland, Me., is visiting his brother, J. V. Shaw.

Miss Jennie Harvey of Keene, N. H., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Austin Smith. Mrs. Albert Buxton is to move to Putney village, into Miss E. M. Walkup's

Austin Smith has moved from his father's farm to W. G. Harvey's house in

Putney Falls. Mrs. Clark Pierce was called to Wards-

boro Tuesday by the serious illness of her sister, Miss Lydia Watson. We are glad to hear that "Grandpa" Cobb, who has been confined to his bed some five weeks, is able to sit up.

W. H. Thurston, who has been ill at G. T. Aplin's several weeks, has so far re-covered as to be able to return to his home in Grafton, Mass. He was accompanied by Mrs. Mary Aplin and Miss Anna Blanchard.

## HINSDALE, N. H.

The Miracle

Of the Racer Pumpkins .-- Their Origin, History and Abundant Growth.

There has been exhibited in the show vindows of a down town grocer within two or three weeks a collection of remarkable specimens of the famous "Racer Pumpkins" grown on Cascade farm the past season. A card also announced "that they were raised expressly for one of the village physicians." Previous to this the editor of the Winchester Star had paid a visit to Cassale force. visit to Cascade farm and in an editorial setting forth the wonderful growth of "the Racer" gravely affirmed "that a Hiusdale physician furnished the seed." The latter tatement is in such direct violation of the historical record that it has been thought best to give once more the true origin of the "Racer Pumpkins."

In the year 1866, when M. V. Colton, now the owner of Cascade farm, was a resident in the family of the late Charles H. Cooper of Winchester, he used occasionally to visit the Weight bearing the Control of the late of the to visit the Wright brothers, Eldad and Baxter, two eccentric old bachelors, who lived near by on the old Wright homestead. On one occasion the older brother, El-dad, brought out from an ancient secretary a package done up in a newspaper yellow with age, upon which was inscribed in quaint characters, "Seeds from ye grate punkin which growed down in ye medder of Aaron Wright's farm, A. D., 1763."

Eldad Wright could give no account of this pumpkin or how the seed happened to be there, but the quaint inscription and the ancient date attracted the attention of the resent owner of Cascade farm and he obtained permission to keep the package and it was laid away in an old chest and forgotten. Remember that this was more than 30 years ago and it was not till the year 1893 that the owner of the Cascade farm accidentally discovered the package and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith went to planted the seed, with no expectation, how-ever, of its bearing fruit. But where did the seed come from originally!

the seed come from originally.

By reference to the history of Northfield it appears that a family by the name of Wright owned and occupied the place now called "Rock Island farm" and the proposal of the pr erty of Dwight W. Stearns. Aaron Wright, son of Remembrance, was born in 1728, settled in Hinsdale and married Hannah Graves of Hatfield, Feb. 6, 1754. Eight children were the fruit of this marriage; among these were two maiden ladies, Anna and Lois, who lived to a great age and are remembered by some old people yet living. One of them, probably Lois, lived for a while at the Wright place on Winchester hill and it is very likely that this package of seed was among the effects she carried there with her. More than this, a tradi-tion has been handed down of a story that irandmother Hannah Wright used to tell cold age of a marvellous pumpkin vine

across the bearing pumptins as along Late in the autumn of that year of a sudden a lusty porker of the feminine gendary was missing from Aaron Weight.

der was missing from Aaron Wright's pig-pen. There was a diligent search, for this The new steam pump for W. A. Cole's mill has been put in place at the base of the big chimney. It has a foundation of granite and brick. The steam and water was obtained of the missing porker. The next spring when the snow began to melt, a Vernon man walking near the river saw some strange tracks near a snowy mound; his curiosity was aroused and he began to investigate and succeeded in unearthing what proved to be an enormous pumpkin buried up in the snow and inside of it he found the lost porker and ten blooming little pigs and there they had lived inside the pumpkin all winter and got a good living, too. And old Granny Wright d to state that "it was her solemn belief that the missing pig went across the Connecticut river on the pumpkin vine late in the fall for how else could she ever have

Thus the mystery of the origin of the Thursday evening. A short entertainment "Racer Pumpkin" is made clear and the followed the supper. merly of this town, is now editor of the Moultrie County News at Springfield, Ill.

Moultrie County News at Spr grown by D. W. Stearns on Rock Island farm in 1879, and exhibited at the annual fair of the Maplewood Trotting Park association that year, was an effort on the part of Dame Nature to reproduce a Racer

pumpkin.

The growth of the Racer pumpkin has indeed been marvellous. Evangelist Moody is reported to have said, "that there has een nothing so near a miracle in modern ays." In 1893 the first crop of vines speedily ran over the limits of the Cascade farm; the more hardy ones crossed the state line and ran into Massachusetts at such a swift pace that many of the pump-kins were worn out by being dragged through the sand. They even invaded the grounds of Moody's school and the great evangelist is said to have notified the Cas-cade farmer, "that he desired him to run his pumpkin vines in some other direction as they diverted the minds of the seminary girls from their studies." Each succeeding year up to the present has been a series of triumphal marches for the "Racer" over all the country side and there are to be seen on the piazza of the Cascade cottage today specimens of the wonderful pump-kins that measure six feet and four inches

in length and others scarcely smaller.

The statement "that this particular crop was raised expressly for a Hinsdale physician" will bear modification. It is true that in a humble way one of the physicians has endeavored to bring before the public the wonders of this choice fruit of the Cascade vineyard and very likely the owner has the same feeling as did that genial humorist, the late Warren S. Barrows, who was accustomed to say, "that he had made a fortune by the sale of 'phosphate' and the doctor had done all his advertising for him gratuitously."

The Keane-Fitzgerald Wedding. The marriage of Miss Margaret E. Fitzgerald to Thomas Keans of Boston was



At all drug stores.

solemnized with high nuptial mass by Rev. L. M. Wilde of St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning before an as-semblage that filled the church to overflowing. The bride was gowned in white organdic trimmed with lace and white atin ribbon, with talle veil and train. She carried a white pearl prayer-book. The bridemaid was Miss Mamie Fitzgerald, a sister of the bride. She was dressed in ream cashmere trimmed with lace and

cream satin, and carried roses.

The best man was Edward Sieney of Soston, a cousin of the groom. Cornelius Fitzgerald of Auburn, N. Y, a brother of the bride, gave her away. The ceremony was performed within the sanctuary, an unusual honor, bestowed by Rev. L. M. Wilde, the officiating clergyman. Four cousins of the bride acted as ushers, John J. and Edward E. Martin of Boston and Thomas and James Mullin of Hinsdale, During the nuptial mass solos were ren-dered by Thomas Mullin and Mrs. M. White, duets by Louis and Miss Louise Fitzgerald, and others.

After the ceremony there was a reeption and wedding breakfast at the home f the bride's brother, Cornelius Fitzgerald. Mr. and Mrs. Keane took the afternoon train at Brattleboro for Montreal. Their bridal tour will include Quebec, Niagara Falls and a trip down the. Hudson. They will reach Dorchester, which is to be their future home, in about a fortnight. The gifts were many and valuable, and included silver, china, glassware, a dining set, side-board, many articles of bric-a-brac and \$200 in gold.

The bridegroom, Thomas Keane, formerly lived in Hinsdale, and had many friends He is now a member of the Boston police force. The bride, Miss Fitzgerald, is a native of Hinsdale and was formerly a teacher in the public schools, but for five years past has been a teacher in the Parker school at Cambridgeport. She has been highly esteemed and respected by all who knew her, and her services as a teacher in the Hinsdale public schools were highly appreciated.

Keene Beaten at Foot Ball, 10 to 0.

The Hinsdale High school foot ball team made an excellent showing Saturday, de-feating the Keene High school team at Keene 10 to 0. Hinsdale scored twice in the first half, R. McCaughern making both touchdowns, after runs of 25 and 70 yards respectively. Hinsdale worked the double pass with great success. In the second half Hinsdale had the ball near Keene's goal, where it was lost owing to a fumble and the interference of a spectator. The McCaughern brothers, Ducette and Davison, played the best game for Hinsdale. The field was damp, but there was little fumbling and the playing was free from

Will Kimball returned to Boston Wednes-

College Colleg Mrs. Harron of San Francisco, Cal., visited at Anson Hooker's this week. Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Fitzgerald and child returned to Albion, N. Y., Wednes-

day morning. Rev. W. E. Renshaw will take as his subject Sunday morning, "The Seen and the Unseen."

E. P. Bailey returned to Dartmouth ollege, Wednesday to finish his post-grad-The farmers have been busy for the past

wo weeks in stripping their tobacco, which Jones & O'Brien have their store lighted with acetylene gas, which gives a clear white light, no heat coming from the

flame. The ladies of the Universalist church gave an autumn tea at the church vestry

The manager of the High school foot ball. eleven has been unable to get a game for Saturday, but will play Keene High school leven at Hinsdale next week Saturday.

The public reading room is increasing in attendance daily. Most every night it is well filled and it is a pleasant place to spend an evening with the magazines and papers C. J. Amidon & Son's mill began Monday

to work overtime, until 9 o'clock, four nights in the week. Last winter the mill was run all winter five nights in the week Lester Clark has finished work at Haile & Frost's mill and has gone to work at Merriman & Tilden's foundry. Chester Thomas took Mr. Clark's place as fireman

at Haile & Frost's mill.

The pupils of the High school give a Hallowe'en party at the town hall this evening. There will be dancing, games and refreshments. The proceeds are to go to the Quill publishing association.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davison and Mrs. Jane Archibald have been spending the past two weeks in a carriage drive through various towns in Massachusetts, making their headquarters at Mr. Davison's farm

in Belchertown Mrs. Julia Sullivan died at the City Hospital in Keene Thursday, after an illness of several years with a cancer. She had lived in town a number of years, and was taken to the City Hospital about five mouths ago. She leaves a daughter, Julia, and son, Will, to mourn her loss. The funarel was held Thursday in Keene. funeral was held Thursday in Keene.

Miss Margaret A. Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kelley, and John Quigley of Ashuelot were married at St. Joseph's church Wednesday morning, Rev. Father Wilde performing the ceremony. Patrick Quigley, brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Ida Kelley, sister of the bride, was bridemaid. They left on the orning train for a short wedding trip in Boston and vicinity. They will reside in Wilton, N. H., on their return.

## WINDHAM.

Death of Mrs. George Butler.

The death of Mrs. George Butler occurred at her home in New York Saturday morning. Funeral services were held there Sunday and the body was brought to this place Monday by her husband and his father, Mr. John Butler. A short service was held at the cemetery Tuesday at one o'clock. She leaves a husband and three small children to mourn her loss beside her parents, brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Butler was the daughter of Deacon and Mrs. A. O. Prentiss of this place and had always lived here until her marriage six years ago. She was a devoted wife and mother and was much loved by her many friends, whose sympathy is extended to the family in their great sorrow.

Paul Jones, who is ill with typhold fe ver, is a little more comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Wood, old residents of this place, visited in town Monday. Mrs. M. D. Harris and Miss Nellie Howard, after a week's absence in Chester, are now at home again.

Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for that hacking cough. It is the best medicine for throat and lung affections. One bottle of this reliable remedy will effect a cure. Price 25 cents.

Why don't you try Carter's Little Liver Pillst They are a positive cure for sick headache, and all the liks produced by disordered liver. Only one pill a dose.

VERNON.

The Brooks-Gould Wedding,

One of the prettiest and most impressive wedding ceremonies occurred at noon Wednesday at the Adventist church, when Miss Nina E. Gould and Frederick E. Brooks, both of Vernon, were united in marriage by the Rev. J. E. Cross, The interior of the church was profusely decorated with potted plants, cut flowers, evergreens and autumn leaves, and a beau-tiful arch with wedding bell suspended, beneath which the bride and groom stood during the ceremony.

The bridal party entered the church to the Mendelssohn wedding march played by Miss Rose Bowker of Bernardston. The bride leaning upon the arm of her uncle, A. A. Dunklee, who gave her away, was preceded by the maid of honor, Miss Bertha Stoddard, and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Ernest A.

Reed.

The bride was richly attired in white satin trimmed with duchesse lace, and carried white carnations. The maid of honor was gowned in white mull over blue, and carried white chrysanthemums. The ushers were Leon H. Dunklee of Holyoke and Clarence Newton of this town.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. B. Gould, and an elegant wedding break-fast was served to the party and near relatives, after which the happy couple started on their wedding trip, accompanied by the usual showers of rice and old shoes. On their return they will begin housekeep-ing in South Vernon, where Mr. Brooks is employed in Eames's store. Many costly and useful presents attested to the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Brooks are held by many friends.

Capt. B. R. Allen, who has been spending some weeks in Newport, returned to Vernon Monday.

Many of the tobacco growers are stripping and bundling their crop, which is earlier than usual. They find the color and quality of the leaf excellent.

Miss Barton of Windsor Locks, Conn., is with her friend, Miss Lilla White, who is slowly recovering from her serious illness. A. J. White has so far recovered from his illness as to resume work this

Miss Jennie F. Foskitt, who has suffered for 11 years from a persistent ulcer, submitted to a painful surgical operation by Dr. Newton and assistants last week. She s now comfortable at her sister's, Mrs. Joseph Woodard's.

The ladies' circle and a large number of their friends accepted Mrs. J. O. Frost and Mrs. Ellen Hubbard's invitation and were royally entertained at Maple Grove farm on Thursday, Oct. 20. A bountiful dinner was served in courses. The afternoon was Rev. J. G. Cairns is spending the week thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present. Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Pease are spend-

ta few days with their uncle, F. B. Pease was taken quite series sday and her mother, sday and her mother, tars of lesicha Vi The vestry of the charch was clied was copie on Tuesday evening to greet "The

people on Tuesday evening to greet "The Poet Laureate of Vermont," Rev. A. J. Hough of White River Junction, and listen to his lecture "Uncle Sam's Land, its Makers and Destiny." That it was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated goes without saying, and none should miss an opportunity of hearing it.

There will be a notable auction sale at Maple Grove farm on Friday, Nov. 11, when J. O. Frost will sell his choice herd of registered Jersey cattle, his celebrated Dorset horned sheep, and his registered herd of small Yorkshire swine. Mr. Frost's entire stock of poultry, pigeons, muscovy ducks and wild geese will be in-

WILMINGTON. Mrs. Selina Putnam is in Springfield,

Eli H. Porter and wife are spending a week in New York.

Rev. Mr. Walker spent a few days this week with friends in town. John R. Buell and son Albert went to

New York on the excursion Tuesday. Lewis Defnew has gone to New York. He will be employed by E. A. Willard, jr. C. M. Russell and J. H. Stowe are atending the regimental reunion at Mont-

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Courtemanche are in New York. Wm. M. Vogle is also in The young people are arranging for a select Hallowe'en party at the town hall

next Monday evening. The Methodist ladies had a good attendence at their chicken pie supper on Tues-day evening and a snug sum was realized. The poverty ball given at the town hall last Friday evening was very successful, Mrs. Flopd Crafts won the ladies' prize

on costume and Irving Ware the men's. A town meeting is called for the second day of November to see if the town will vote to rescind the action by which a new central school house was to be built. This would certainly be unworthy the progressive spirit of our town. A new school house is very badly needed for the comfort and convenience of our scholars, to say nothing of the supreme question of health,

WEST CHESTERFIELD, N. H. C. S. Farr of Brightwood, Mass., is in town for a few days attending the 100th anniversary of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Randall returned ome from their outing of several days in Massachusetts last week Monday. Rev. and Mrs. S. H. McCollester of Marlboro were the guests of Mr. and Mrs.

O. R. Farr during the centennial exercises Wednesday and Thursday. J. A. Kathan, father of Mrs. F. R. Randall, was taken seriously ill Monday afternoon and doubts of his recovery are now entertained on account of his old age. Chas. R. Farr and daughter Ethel of Northampton, Mass., drove up last Thursday to visit his aged mother, Mrs. Adaline Farr. They returned to their home on Sun-

Mrs. Woodbury, wife of the late Rev. O. G. Woodbury, a former resident and pastor of the church here, attended the centennial exercises on Wednesday, being the guest of Mrs. O. R. Farr.

Mrs. Dolly Snow, of whose sickness mention was made in these columns last week, died last Thursday afternoon. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the church here, Rev. H. E. Rouillard and H. B. Morgan officiating.

The next regular meeting of Spafford grange will be held on Saturday evening, Oct. 29, when the Deputy, Arthur E. Poole of Jaffrey, is expected to be present to look up the work, etc., and if time will permit, the lecturer will present a good entertainment, to close with an oyster supper with all the "fixings" that usually accompany such feasts.

A French missionary and several Chinese Catholics have been massacred or burned to death in the chapel of Paklung by a riotous mob. The French minister of foreign affairs has demanded reparation from the Chinese government,

NORTHFIELD, MASS.

Unity Club's First Meeting of the Sea-

Reversing the usual order of things in he history of the Unity club of this village, the season's meetings began with the lub supper, which has heretofore been the closing event of the year. This supper was held on Friday evening of last week n the vestry of the Unitarian church, and in point of numbers and in enjoyment it was one of the most delightful evenings in the club's history. A company of over 100 sat down to well filled and handsomely rimmed tables, several invited guesta beng present. Among them were Miss E. S. Hall of Northfield seminary, Rev. H. D. Maxwell of Brattleboro, Rev. Mr. Sol-ley of Deerfield, Miss Woodruff of Fitch-The post-prandial exercise sisted of piano duets by Mrs. G. F. Piper and Miss Mary Alexander, and speeches by Rev. H. D. Maxwell and Rev. Mr. Sol-

Dr. N. P. Wood, president of the club, called the meeting to order and at the close of a piano duet, after a few preliminary remarks, introduced Rev. H. D. Maxwell as the first speaker. After some pleasant allusions to his former visits to this club he announced as his subject, "The Relation Between Culture and Religion." He first carefully defined each term, showed what each would bring to the individual without the other and then pictured in most eloquent words the mental and spiritual growth resulting from the incorporation of both culture and religion.

The speaker was logical and eloquent and held the closest attention of the audi-After another finely executed piano duet the president introduced Rev. Mr. Solley of Deerfield, who took this text as his subject: "Enlarge Your Borders." The speaker first showed the necessity of growth of the mind and that it could be accomplished by using the eyes to see, the ears to hear, by reading, thinking and doing. Each of these divisions was made the beading for a brief sermon, finely illustrat-

ed. The whole was full of practical sug-gestions for the upbuilding and growth of the human race and was thoroughly enoyed by his listeners. Two such speakers in one evening was surely a feast of reason that does not often fall to the good fortune of Northfield audinces. At the close of these exercises of ficers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Dr. N. P. Wood; vice president, T. R. Callender; secretary, Miss Laura Pomeroy; treasurer, Miss Mary T. Dutton; executive committee, B. F. Field, Mrs. N. P. Wood, Miss Sara G. Minott,

Mrs. Frank Evans and J. A. Nolan. The Unitarian guild last Sunday evenng was led by Richard M. Smith, the sub-ect being, "Our church; its bellef and

The teachers of the public schools were given the opportunity to attend the teachers' institute in Shelburne Falls on Friday and several of them availed themselves of the privilege, Superintendent and Mrs. J. E. Warren accompanying them.

Mrs. Caroline Chase is with Mariant Mrs. Abraham Chase. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Chase went to Bo

ton Friday morning. Mrs. Marcena Ballou has returned to her home in Meriden, Conn. Mrs. Flora Stafford and Mrs. Coleman have returned to North Adams.

Alonzo Busby's daughter, Mrs. H. W. Doane of Waterbury, Conn., is visiting Mrs. O. B. Wheeler and Edna Willard have returned from their vilit to Worcester,

Mrs. S. L. Patterson and daughter and Miss Shippee have been at Arthur Bancroft's.

Dr. and Mrs. Cram of Colrain and Capt. E. A. Holton were at Dr. Holton's Thursday.

Mrs. Lurissa Brown is caring for Mrs.
Wilson Pike, who has returned from the Tables. North Adams hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Dalrymple are re-

joicing over the birth of a son as are also Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Wheeler. Rev. H. E. Buffum, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Ansel Boyd and Mrs. Jennie Wheeler are among those who have gone on the Boston excursion.

WEST HALIFAX.

Mrs. M. Weeks is visiting her sister in Boston this week. Our sick people, of whom there have een many recently, are all improving.

George Thurber has gone to Brattleboro this week, we understand with the inten tion of buying a farm. Mr. and Mrs. George L. Clark returned Tuesday after a visit in Pawlet. They were accompanied by Mrs. Clark's sister,

Guam, in the Ladrone Islands, has been hosen by the Americans for the United States under the terms of the protoco and its cession has been confirmed by the Spanish commission. Details of minor importance alone remain to be decided up on in connection with the cession of Porto Rico, the formal transfer of which is prac-tically accomplished.

# Are You

Mrs. Porter.

\*\*\*\* Are your cheeks hollow and your

lips white? Is your appetite poor and your di-gestion weak? Is your flesh soft and have you lost in weight? These are symptoms of

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It changes the light color of poor blood to a healthy and rich red. It nourishes the brain; gives power to the nerves. It brings back your old weight and strength. All Draggists, 50c, and \$1. Scorr & Bowne, Chemists, New York.

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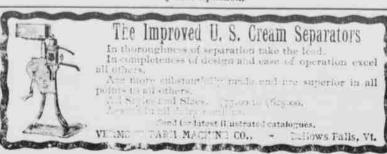
Sufferers from kidney trouble should do all in their power to effect a cure as quickly as possible. To effect a cure that will be sure and permanent, care must be taken to purify the blood and tone up the whole system. Smith's Green Mountain Renovator will do this for you.



"I have suffered with kidney trouble for three years, but after trying many medicines and employing many physicians, without avail, had about despaired of recov-ery, when your Green Mountain Renovator was recomery, when your Green Mountain Renovator was recom-mended. Four weeks' use of this wonderful remedy en-tirely cured me. I am now riding twenty-five or thirty miles a day in a team, when before, owing to pains in my kidneys and back, I was scarcely able to ride at all. Your Renovator has cured me of what I supposed was a hope-less case. I. T. Hayara at Hartford Copp. 11

less case. L. T. BEEALAC, Hartford, Conn."

It would be wise for other sufferers to learn themselves how really efficient this remedy is. Remember that every bottle of Smith's Green Mountain Renovator that is sold is sold under a guarantee and the purchaser's money will in every instance be refunded where all that is claimed for it is not actually accomplished.



We are receiving a new line of Chamter suits that we consider the finest we ever had at the prices. They are the best goods on the market as regards quality, and the price is no higher than inferior goods are

Parlor

Our new line in mahogany finish are elegant in style—somethin out of the usual run of tables.

Drapery Curtains.

We can make you very low prices, as we buy direct from the manufacturers—so we save one

profit for our customers. Furniture Covering.

> A full line for you to select from at all prices from 50 cents per yard up to \$5. Next week we shall have something about iron beds that will interest you.

# RETTING BROTHERS

# **VALUABLE REAL ESTATE BY PUBLIC AUCTION**

IN Putney, VL., the farm formerly owned and a occupied by Dennison Davis, on West Hill and now owned by Miss White. This farm comprises about 125 acres suitably divided into pasture and tillage. The tillage land is in a v-ry high state of cultivation, having produced about 3000 pour de of tobacco to the acre, besides large quantities of corn, hav, grain and potatoes. The buildings consist of a large, two-story house, in good repair, iarge barns and other convenient out-buildings, including three henhouses. All buildings are in excellent repair and supplied with running water from a never failing spring.

Stock—31 head of cattle, consisting of the following: 13 cows. It helders, all first class stock; 2 thoroughbred Guernsey bulls, (one registered) 2 good farm horses, 4 hogs.

Foultry—100 thorough bred Plymouth Rock has and six or eight turkeys.

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Farm Products—From 50 to 60 tons of first-

everything that is needed to carry on a large farm. Form Products.—From 50 to 50 tons of first-quality hay, quantity of corn, potatoes and other veretables.

Household Furniture—Consisting in part of the following: 3 chamber sets, teels and beading, tables, chairs, stoves, crockery, glassware, cut-lery, dining room furniture and kitchen utensils. This sale will take place on Saturday, November 5,

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. M., sharp.
Terms of sale. —All sums less than \$25 cash on delivery of property; on sums of \$25 or more three m. nths time will be given.
C. P. GILSON, Auctioneer.

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